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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0115392
- (2) Japan 11-45225
- (3) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0007431

A copy of Document (2) is enclosed. Pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55, copies of Documents (1) and (3) are not enclosed.

An English language abstract for Document (2) has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for this non-English language document is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract. See MPEP § 609.

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The Patent Family of Document (2) includes multiple English documents. A representative one with an early filing date is cited as Document (3) above.

Applicant also respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. Application:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application specification, claims and drawings for the foregoing U.S. Application is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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